

# Project 1: Physiographic Regions of North America Map.

The purposes of this mini project are:

- To help you develop appropriate mapping skills
- To gather key information on the physiographic regions of North America in one place
- To answer the question, "What are the characteristics of North America's physical regions?"

**Resources:** "Mapping Practice for Grade 9 Students" booklet; "Maps Need BOLTSS" PowerPoint presentation; Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations by Michael Cranny; outline map handout.

## Map Requirements:

- title: **Physiographic Regions of North America**
- regions: shaded or coloured
- each "box" needs a title (region), a colour/shading code that matches the map, a brief description based on the notes in your chart on worksheet 1A, and a climate graph
- locate each of Canada's provincial & territorial capitals (13 in total) and label them on the map.
- locate the following additional cities and label them on the map:  
Prince George BC, Prince Rupert BC, Thunder Bay ON, Arctic Bay NU, New Orleans, Louisiana
- locate and label the following water bodies: Hudson Bay, Labrador Sea, Baffin Bay, Beaufort Sea, Gulf of Alaska, Gulf of Mexico
- a direction indicator (points to *north pole*—**not** straight up!)
- your name/class/period/date
- neat printing and labeling is expected in blue or black ink
- source(s) from which you gathered the data that you are putting on the map.

Incomplete (1-5)	Weak (6,7)	Acceptable (8,9)	Good (10,11)	Excellent (12)
<b>One or more</b> requirements missing.	Information is largely inaccurate and is difficult to read	Information is mostly accurate and can be easily read	Information is accurate. Care is taken. Good mapping skills	Everything is very well done; extras are included. Great care shows.